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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AFGOA

SUBJECT: Discussion on Desirability of USAF [REDACTED] Models of
the Economy of North Vietnam (S)

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TO: [REDACTED]

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1. (S) (Gp-3) In connection with the variety of possible alternative USAF actions in North Vietnam, senior Air Staff officials have requested this office (AFGOA) to plan and conduct an investigation of the economic structure of North Vietnam.

2. (S) (Gp-3) In order to make a reasonable answer to this request, and because the requirements of this project may exceed our capability, we would like to discover the extent to which past, current, or projected [REDACTED] work (presumably in your Economics Division) would provide insight on these questions:

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- a. What are the significant industries of North Vietnam?
- b. What are the installations or specific locations at which those industries are concentrated?
- c. What would be the economic, military, social, and political consequences of the destruction of those installations or industries?
- d. How are the various aspects of the economy of North Vietnam structured and interrelated? (This is the most important question, and also the most difficult to formulate.)

3. (S) (Gp-3) We recognize that you may be engaged in many projects which could provide some insight on the above questions, and the purpose of this letter is to establish clearance to enable informal discussion of these matters.

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4. (U) We propose that preliminary discussions involve, on the USAF side,

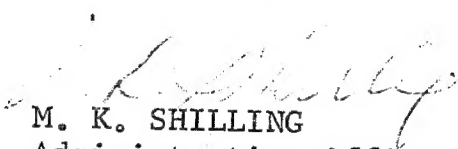
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REMARKS: Rush: This looks fairly routine to me. I suggest we simply invite these people out here and have someone on your staff let them know what we are doing that might be helpful for their purposes. While we have a lot of material that will be of interest to them, I frankly think that the main answers to their principal questions are already pretty clear. Would this sort of response to Carver be satisfactory to you or do you have other ideas? <i>Sounds OK to me! AVG</i> <i>for Bill Morell</i>		
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